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MINI MISSION UNDER TECHNOLOGY MISSION ON COTTON
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mission-lll launched under Technology Mission on Cotton (TMC) scheme is being implemented during the current year;

(b) if so, whether new market yards have been set up under the said mission;

(c) if so, the details thereof location-wise, State and Union Territory-wise;

(d) whether selection of such yards have been done in the cotton growing States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the improvement made therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) : Yes Sir.

(b) & (c): Yes Sir. During the current year, total 14 new market yards in cotton growing states have been approved for development. State-wise and location-wise details of the new market yards are as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Market Yard	State
	Pandhurna	Madhya Pradesh
	Chikli	Maharashtra
	Beed	
	Gevarai	
	Warud	
	Jamnagar	Gujarat
	Talaja	
	Visnagar	
	Jamjodhpur	
	Echoda	Andhra Pradesh
	Enkoor	
	Kaligiri	
	Laxmeshwar	Karnataka
	Bareta	Punjab

(d) & (e): Yes Sir. The selection of market yards for modernization / development is in accordance with prescribed criteria, which includes area under cotton cultivation, production and marketable surplus of cotton etc. These market yards have been provided with all the items of an ideal market yards such as essential infrastructure, essential amenities and special facilities such as Grading Laboratory, Input Supply shop, Farmers' Information Centre (FIC) for improvement in all cotton growing States.